

## Washington State Liquor Control Board Budget Fact Sheet

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What the Liquor Control Board does:

- Operates 161 state liquor stores and oversees 154 contract liquor stores statewide.
- Licenses, distributes to, and enforces state liquor and tobacco tax laws at more than 15,000 businesses statewide.
- Adjudicates contested liquor license applications and enforcement actions on licensees.

2007-09 Operating Budget	\$236.0 million
2009-11 Maintenance Level	\$241.4 million
2009-11 Operating Budget	\$243.5 million

Reductions and actions we are taking:

- Closing five enforcement field offices beginning in July 2009.
- Eliminating more than 20 positions, including three management positions.
- Transitioning the three-member board from 60 percent time and pay to voluntary status.

Programs and services we will continue to deliver:

- Generating revenue to fund essential state and local services, including an additional \$16.1 million from new projects.
- Providing liquor licensing services and enforcing liquor and tobacco tax laws statewide.

For more information, please visit <http://www.liq.wa.gov/releases/pr090610-2009-Operating-Budget.asp> or contact:

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